BSNL/MTNL Link with Cell Operators

4994. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 187 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th February, 2003 and state the details of the existing links of BSNL and MTNL with cell operators and *modus operandi* thereof indicating the terms of the operation of these linkages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : It has been reported that the Mobile Switching Centres of cell operators have been connected with all Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)/Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) Level-I Trunk Automatic Exchange (TAX)/ Level-II TAX and at few places at Short Distance Charging Centre (SDCC) Tandem exchanges also. The Subscriber Trunk Dialing (STD)/International Subscriber Dialing (ISD) calls from cellular operators are handed over to BSNL/MTNL at Level-I TAX. Calls originated by customers of Cellular operators meant for termination in BSNL/MTNL Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) in same service area are handed over to BSNL at Level-II TAX of the destination Long Distance Charging Area (LDCA) to MTNL at Tandem exchanges. The calls originated from BSNL/MTNL PSTN network to the cellular network in same service area are handed over to the Cellular operators at Level-II TAX at the originating LDCA of BSNL/at Tandem exchanges of MTNL.

Telephone Facilities in Post Offices of Uttar Pradesh

†4995 : PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of post offices in Uttar Pradesh where telephone facility is not available till now, district-wise;

(b) whether Government have any scheme for providing telephone facility in such post offices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR) :

(a) There are 755 departmental post offices in Uttar Pradesh in which telephone facility is not available. District-wise number of such post offices in Uttar Pradesh not having telephone facility is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) A policy decision has been taken to provide telephone connections to departmental post offices in a phased manner subject to overall operational requirements and financial status of a departmental post office.

Statement

District-wise No. of Post Offices without Telephone Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Post Offices without Telephone facilities
1	2	3
1.	Agra	35
2.	Firozabad	6
3.	Bulandshahr	15
4.	Etah	7
5.	Etawah	4
6.	Auriya	3
7.	Jhansi	23
8.	Jalaun	10
9.	Lalitpur	6
10.	Aligarh	18
11.	M.M. Nagar	3
12.	Mathura	12
13.	Mainpuri	4
14.	Allahabad	69
15.	Kaushambi	9
16.	Ghazipur	1
17.	Jaunpur	20
18.	Pratapgarh	3
19.	Sonebhadra	4
20.	Varanasi	35
21.	S.R. Dass Nagar	5
22.	Lucknow	105
23.	Sultanpur	3
24.	Sitapur	5
25.	Barabanki	1
26.	Raebareli	3
27.	Faizabad	13
28.	Ambedkarnagar	5

1	2	3
29.	Hardoi	15
30.	Barielly	29
31.	Sahjahanpur	16
32.	Moradabad	17
33.	J.P. Nagar	4
34.	Rampur	9
35.	Bijnore	22
36.	Ghaziabad	49
37.	G.B.Nagar	13
38.	Meerut	27
39.	Baghpat	3
40.	M. Nagar	34
41.	Gorakhpur	10
42.	Basti	8
43.	Deoria	13
44.	Gonda	5
45.	Balrampur	5
46.	Bahraich	7
47.	Kanpur	6
48.	Kanpur Dehat	3
49.	Unnao	9
50.	Fatehpur	6
51.	Farrukhabad	15
52.	Banda	1
53.	Hamirpur	1
54.	S.M. Nagar	1
	TOTAL	755